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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Yezdi Dordi

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Method

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JUNE 3, 2003**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 3, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 3, 2003, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/4256.Y1/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 40 and 43-49 without prejudice, and add new claims 51-57.